

MEMORANDUM TO THE WATER POLICY TASK FORCE

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TO: *Members of the Water Policy Task Force*

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SUBJECT: *The Regional Comprehensive Plan*

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file pending future consideration of updated water chapters.

BACKGROUND:

Jacob Lieb, Acting Lead Regional Planner, will brief the Task Force on current plans for updating the Water Quality and Water Resources chapters of the Regional Comprehensive Plan. The current chapters in the Regional Comprehensive Plan and Guide were adopted in 1996. Significant changes in water quality policy within the region have occurred in the interim. This is also true in the water resources area with new state laws now requiring that long-term water supplies be certified by water agencies before land use agencies can approve larger new developments aimed at accommodating future growth throughout the region.

The primary intent of the current Regional Comprehensive Plan update is to collect and consolidate existing regional policy and to formulate implementation action plans for external parties.